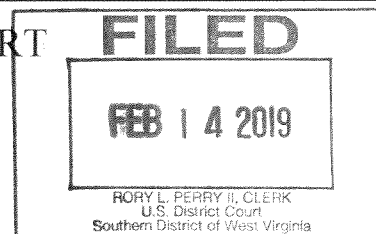


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of West Virginia



United States of America)

v.)

Donald E. Ward)

Case No.

2:19-mj-00022

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of February 13, 2019 in the county of Wood in the
Southern District of West Virginia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)

Offense Description

Travel in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with another person, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2423(f), or attempt to do so.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On or about Feb. 13, 2019, Donald E. Ward, age 58, knowingly traveled in interstate commerce, that is, from at or near Logan, OH to Parkersburg, Wood County, WV for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct, that is, oral sex with a person he believed to be a 14 year old female. Ward was arrested during a traffic stop in the vicinity of the location in Parkersburg where he had arranged to meet the purported minor for the purpose of engaging in the illicit sexual activity.

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Complainant's signature

James L. Harrison, II, FBI Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 02/14/2019City and state: Charleston, West Virginia

Judge's signature

Dwane L. Tinsley, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title